

# **UNAPPROVED**

## **Minutes**

**A regular meeting of the Cumberland School Committee was held on Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 7:30PM at the Cumberland High School Auditorium, 2600 Mendon Road, Cumberland, R.I**

### **Agenda item #1: Chairman Convenes Meeting**

**The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Costa at 7:39pm.**

**Members Absent: Donald Costa, District 3\*Departed during executive session**

**Staff in attendance: Donna A. Morelle, Ed.D., Superintendent**

**Susan C. Carney, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent**

**Joseph A. Rotella, Esq., Director of Administration**

### **Agenda item #2: Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Agenda item #3: Approval of Agenda**

**Motion to approve by Mr. Wood**

**Second by Mr. Pedro**

**Approved (7-0)**

### **Agenda item #4: Chairperson's Report**

### **Agenda item #5: Superintendent's Report on Teaching & Learning**

## **Agenda item #6: Comments from the Public**

## **Agenda item #7: Reports of Standing Committees**

### **A. Payment of bills**

**Motion to approve voucher in the amount of \$682,975.49 by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Pearson**

**Approved (7-0)**

### **B. Discussion and/or Vote on Job Description for Behavior Specialist Coordinator**

**Motion to approve job description for Behavior Specialist Coordinator by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mrs. Beaulieu**

**Approved (6-1) with Mr. Wood against**

### **C. Discussion and/or Vote on Compensation for Substitute Teachers**

**Motion to approve compensation for substitutes at \$75 for short-term absences and \$100 for long-term absences by Mr. Kelly**

**Motion to amend the motion to include that the administration shall provide an update in January to the committee regarding substitutes by Mrs. Beaulieu**

**Second by Mr. Pearson**

**Approved (7-0)**

**On the motion as amended**

**Approved (7-0)**

**D. Discussion and/or Vote to Award Contract for Curb Replacement/ADA Sidewalk at North Cumberland Middle School**  
**Motion to award bid to Fleet Construction not to exceed \$18,300 by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Pearson and Mr. Wood**

**Approved (7-0)**

**E. Discussion and/or Vote to Award Contract for Paving at John J. McLaughlin Cumberland Hill Elementary School**

**Motion to award paving bid not to exceed \$12,400 directing Alex Prignano and Richard Hilton to negotiate final bid by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Pearson**

**Approved (5-2) with Mr. Wood and Mrs. Crowley against**

**F. Discussion and/or Vote to Award Contract for Air Conditioning Remote iV IDF Room at North Cumberland Middle School**

**Motion to award bid to ATC for AC Remote iV IDF Room not to exceed \$7,275 by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mrs. Beaulieu**

**Approved (7-0)**

**Agenda item #8: Approval of Minutes**

**Motion to approve the following minutes Town Council/ School Committee Joint Meeting 1/12/2009, Executive Session Meeting 7/8/09, Special Meeting 7/8/09, Open Session 7/9/09, and Special Meeting 7/23/09 by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Kelly**

**Unanimous approval (7-0)**

**Agenda item #9: Approval of Minutes**

**Motion to approve the executive session minutes of 7/8/09 and 7/23/09 by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mrs. Crowley**

**Approved (7-0)**

**Agenda item #10: Personnel Recommendations**

**Motion to approve the resignations of Robert Cole, Thomas Proctor, Sarah McLellan, and Justine Rivet by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (7-0)**

**Motion to approve the retirement of Elizabeth Mageau by Mr. Wood**

**Second by Mr. Pearson**

**Approved (7-0)**

**Motion to approve the FMLA Maternity Leave of Crystal Trudeau by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mrs. Beaulieu**

**Approved (7-0)**

**Motion to approve the appointment of Charles Michael Chandler as Director of Information Technology by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mrs. Beaulieu and Mr. Kelly**

**Approved (7-0)**

**Mr. Wood recused himself from the appointment of coaches.**

**Motion to approve the appointment of the following:**

**Joyce Bonner Cross Country Head Coach**

**Kerri Carpenter Middle School Cross Country Coach - NCMS**

**Sergio DaCosta Boys' Soccer Assistant Coach**

**Linda Deacon Tennis Assistant Coach**

**William Fasulo Football Assistant Coach**

**Christopher Fernandes Middle School Cross Country Coach - MMS**

**Matthew Grochowski Football Assistant Coach**

**Terri Hebert Girls' Field Hockey Assistant Coach**

**John Jasionowski Tennis Head Coach**

**Tom Kenwood Cross Country Head Coach**

**John Lopes Boys' Soccer Head Coach**

**Paul Metcalf Football Assistant Coach**

**Paul Murphy Football Assistant Coach**

**Mark Primiano Girls' Soccer Assistant Coach**

**Frank Sales Girls' Soccer Head Coach**

**Christopher Skurka Football Head Coach**

**Karen Sullivan Field Hockey Head Coach      Darlene Wood Football  
Cheerleading Coach/Advisor**

**By Mrs. Crowley**

**Second by Mr. Pearson**

**Approved (6-0) with Mr. Wood abstaining**

## **Agenda item #11: New Business**

### **A. Recalls**

**Mr. Costa recuses himself from discussion and/or vote of these recalls**

**Motion to rescind the action of the school committee not to renew the employment of the following:**

**fâ Jessica Beland (#360), recall to the CTA Job Pool, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Jamie Benevides (#350), recall to the position of Grade 5 Teacher iVESL at B.F. Norton School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Sandra Cocca (#372), recall to the position of Special Educator at Cumberland High School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Kristen Costa (#343), recall to the position of Special Educator at JJM Cumberland Hill Elementary School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Charlotte Doherty (#389), recall to the CTA Job Pool, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Bethany Duffy (#342), recall to the position of Grade 2 Teacher at Ashton School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Lindy Iannucci (#345), recall to the position of Grade 2 Teacher iV ESL at B.F. Norton School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Kristine Kinnear (#181), recall to the CTA Job Pool, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Lorre Lang (#370), recall to the position of Grade 5 Teacher at Community School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Renee Larue (#364), recall to the position of Special Educator at Community School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Tammy Lemieux (#341), recall to the position of Special Educator at North Cumberland Middle School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Jodi Magill (#339), recall to the position of Special Educator at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Jennifer Marvel (#346), recall to the position of Special Educator at Ashton School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Charlene Mitchell (#340), recall to the position of Special Educator at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Brenda Moscarelli (#382), recall to the position of Grade 1 Teacher - ESL at B.F. Norton School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Lauren Ouimette (#362), recall to the CTA Job Pool effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Amy Parent (#336), recall to the position of Special Educator at Garvin Memorial School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Julie Pascoe (#349), recall to the position of Grade 3 Teacher at Community School School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ David Rosen (#356), recall to the position of Special Educator at Cumberland High School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Lane Sisak (#349), recall to the position of Special Educator at North Cumberland Middle School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Laura Spino (#369), recall to the position of CTA Job Pool, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Allison Sutherland (#337), recall to the position of Special Educator at Ashton School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Kiara Tracey (#361), recall to the position of Grade 3 Teacher at Community School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Carmela Valcourt (#351), recall to the position of Kindergarten Teacher at B.F. Norton School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**By Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mrs. Crowley**

**Approved (6-0) with Mr. Costa abstaining**

**Motion to rescind the action of the school committee not to renew the employment of Holly Stowik (#217), recall to the position of Special Educator at Cumberland High School, effective 8/14/2009 by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Pedro**

**Motion to rescind the action of the school committee not to renew the employment of the following:**

**fâ Wesley Loper (#383), recall to the position of Math Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Steven McNiff (#378), recall to the position of Science Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Sandra-Lynn White (#338), recall to the position of Science Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**fâ Elizabeth Conley (#366), recall to the position of .8 World Language Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 8/14/2009.**

**By Mrs. Beaulieu**

**Second by Mrs. Crowley**

**Approved (6-1) with Mr. Pearson against**

**B. Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5 Exception (9) Grievances**

**1) Vote on ICSE Grievance: #08-09-09**

**Motion to deny 08-09-09 by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (7-0)**

**2) Vote on ICSE Grievance: #08-09-19**

**Motion to table 08-09-19 to August 27th by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Kelly**

**Approved (7-0)**

**3) Vote on ICSE Grievance: #08-09-20**

**Motion to deny 08-09-20 by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (7-0)**

**4) Vote on ICSE Grievance: #08-09-21**

**Motion to deny 08-09-21 by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mrs. Beaulieu and Mr. Wood**

**Approved (6-1) with Mr. Pedro against**

**Agenda item #12: Comments from the Public**

**Agenda item #13: School Committee Comments (School Liaison Reports)**

**Agenda item #14: Vote to go into Executive Session for Discussion and/or Vote on Items Referred to in RIGL 42-46-5: Personnel Matters ;V Exception (1); Negotiations/Litigation ;V Exception (2)**

**Motion to enter into executive session by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mrs. Beaulieu**

**Approved (7-0)**

**Motion to seal the minutes of the executive session by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Pedro**

**Unanimous approval (6-0)**

**Agenda item #17: Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn by Mr. Wood**

**Second by Mrs. Crowley**

**Unanimous approval (6-0)**

**Meeting adjourned at: 9:23pm**

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**Ryan Pearson, Clerk**

**Cumberland School Committee**